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Telephone Answering Device with Special Outgoing Message Capabilities  
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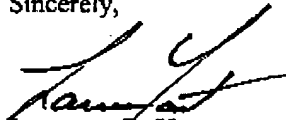
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (23 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Office Action (23 pages).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

  
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, due for reply by May 9, 2005. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.